## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Dong Jiang

Confirmation No: 4737

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For: IL-1 RELATED POLYPEPTIDES

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated January 26, 2009, for four months from March 26, 2009 to July 26, 2009. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,730.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

GENENTECH, INC.

Date: July 1, 2009

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